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Dear 4-H Families,

We have been dealing with unprecedented times in all aspects of our lives with Covid-19. The Waukesha County 4-H program has been no different. With the cancelation of County Fair, we lost our largest fundraiser the 4-H Kitchen "Grill and Chill" (\$20,000.00). With the current guidelines we are unsure if we can hold the Blue Ribbon Gala this year, and we've been looking at ways to raise funds while following UW-Madison Extension guidelines. Through everyone selling/supporting the fundraisers, helping with donations, and assisting in connecting with Corporate Sponsors we can support our 4-H programs!

## **Currently Planned Fundraisers:**

- Poinsettia Sale: orders due October 15th, Pick-up Dec. 4th and 5th
- Racine Kringle Sale: orders due November 20<sup>th</sup>, Pick-up Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
- Raffle Tickets: Spring/early summer, Drawing at Waukesha County Fair 2021

We are also looking to expand our digital footprint by branching out into more social media outlets and developing <a href="www.Waukesha4h.org">www.Waukesha4h.org</a> to accept direct fundraising orders and donations. Help would be appreciated from any Youth and/or Adult that has experience in these areas. Feel free to reach out to Hanna Scheid or Peter Bruce.

With each Youth raising \$100.00 or more through fundraising/contributions, together we can continue to safely support and grow 4-H during these uncertain times.

Thanks,

Peter Bruce and Hanna Scheid Finance/Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs fundraising@waukesha4h.org